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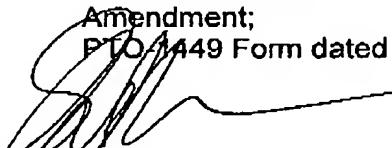
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
CONTROLLING OUTPUT IMPEDANCE AND SLEW RATE

Examiner: T.T. Lam

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

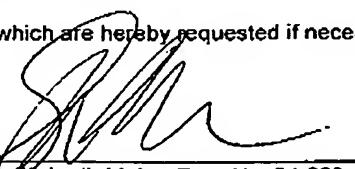
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix including PTO-1449 Form filed 4/22/04 is attached following page 11 of this paper.